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SUBJECT: BERLIN FESTIVAL: CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

REF: A. BERLIN 8077, B. STATE 263721

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO PROPOSAL MADE TO KUENSTLER-AGENTUR  
GENERAL-DIRECTOR FALK OCTOBER 27 (REFTEL A) THAT MAJOR US  
ORCHESTRA PARTICIPATE IN 1979 BERLINER FESTTAGE, SUBSTANCE  
OF REFTEL B CONCERNING POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF CLEVELAND  
ORCHESTRA UNDER LOREN MAAZEL AS WELL AS NAME OF EUROPEAN  
AGENT WAS PROVIDED TO FALK NOVEMBER 7.

2. FALK EXPRESSED SOME AWE AT PROSPECT AND SAID NEWS WAS  
HIGHLY WELCOME, DESCRIBING CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA AS OF WORLD  
CLASS. HE SAID CONTACT WITH SCHMIDT KONZERT DIREKTION IN  
HAMBURG WOULD BE PRIORITY MATTER. HE ALSO ASKED PAO  
IMMEDIATELY INFORM MFA'S DR. BETTIN.

3. BETTIN GREETED POSSIBILITY OF GETTING CLEVELAND  
ORCHESTRA WITH EQUAL ASTONISHMENT, ASKED FOR DETAILS AND  
CONDUCTOR, AND SAID MATTER WAS NOW OFFICIAL, AND THAT  
ENGAGEMENT OF ORCHESTRA WOULD BE GIVEN FULL ATTENTION  
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AS US ENTRY IN 1979 FESTTAGE IF NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUCCESS-  
FULLY CONCLUDED. BOTH FALK AND BETTIN PROMISED CONTINUING  
CONSULTATION. ALEXANDER

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